

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES & TRENDS

<u>AREA</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>TRENDS</u>
General	Waste Management Source Reduction Pollution Prevention Waste Minimization	Increased Costs Additional Controls Longer Lead Time For Permits Additional Sources Regulated Increased Public Scrutiny More Laws and Regulations
Water	Nutrients (Nitrogen, Phosphorus) Groundwater Underground Tanks Storm Water - Combined Sewer Overflows	Upgrade Park 500 Wastewater Plant More Sludge To Dispose Of More Thorough Investigations Of Property Purchases Replace All Old Underground Tanks Increased Water Bills
Air	Ozone (Non-Attainment) VOCs Air Toxics Acid Rain Greenhouse Effect	More Restrictive Permits More Controls To Reduce VOCs More Testing, More Restrictions Longer Time To Get Permits More Controls On Boilers
Solid Waste	Landfills Sludge Disposal Recycling Packaging Special Wastes	Fewer Landfills, Increased Costs Increased Sludge Disposal Cost Mandated Recycling Material Restrictions & Deposits New Rules For Infectious & Medical Wastes More Difficult & Costly For Contaminated Soil Disposal
Hazardous Waste	Superfund Sites Interstate Bans & Restrictions Waste Minimization	Increased Involvement And Costs As More Sites Are Identified and Cleaned Up Fewer Places to Send Wastes Increased Costs Mandated Reduction

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Community RTK & Emergency Planning	Trade Secrets Data Management Training for Emergency Response	Greater Difficulty To Protect Trade Secrets Increased Demand For Managing & Reporting Data Additional Emergency Response Training For Management
Toxic Substances	Asbestos PCBs Radon Gas Pesticides	More Restrictions On Asbestos Disposal Elimination Of Asbestos Containing Items Bans On More Pesticides

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